

# **CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 3/20/14	NEED RESPONSE BY: 4/7/14
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Mendocino County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: SSI/SSP	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-402.266	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Customer asked had his SSI/SSP benefits discontinued so he could get CalFresh.

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Yes he would be eligible to CalFresh benefits since he is no longer receiving SSI/SSP. Regulation 63-402.266 states that a person:

"Once receiving SSI/SSP benefits, the person will remain ineligible for food stamp benefits until actually terminated from the SSI/SSP Program; periods of nonreceipt or suspension of SSI/SSP payments do not restore food stamp eligibility."

The regulation does not specify that the person has to be terminated from SSI/SSP by SSA only that they be terminated.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

If the recipient has been "suspended", he must wait until he has been "terminated" from the SSI/SSP program. Per MPP 63-402.266, the recipient would be eligible to receive CalFresh as long as he has been "terminated" from the SSI/SSP Program, as long as he meets all the other conditions of eligibility.

## **FOR CDSS USE**

DATE RECEIVED:	DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: 3-27-14 (JN)
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